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Charles absolute Lord Proprietary of the Provinces of maryland & Liber C D p. 175 (fol. 211) Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To all Judges Justices & other offic. rs & ministers within our Said province of maryland and all other psons to whom these presents Shall Come Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting Know ye that Whereas Roderick Jones of S.t marys County planter at a Provinciall Court held at our City of S.t marys the fifteenth day of ffeb.ry Instant was Indicted arraigned and Convicted of the ffelonies takeing of Eleven fathom of Cable Rope We of our free Grace & meer motion have pardoned Remitted Released acquitted Indemnified & discharged And by these presents do pardon Remitt, Release acquitt Indemnifie & discharge the Said Roderick Jones of & from the felony aforesaid And do hereby Give and Grant unto the Said Roderick Jones our firm peace w.ch to us belongs by reason of the felony aforesaid So that we Will from hence forth that the Said Roderick Jones Stand Right in any of our Courts if any person whatsoever Shall him therein Implead And We do (fol. 212) hereby Restore the Sd Roderick Jones to the Liberty of the Law In Wittness wehereof we have Caused these our Letters to be made Patents Wittness our Self at the City of S.t marys the Twentieth day of ffebruary in the third year of our Dominion & Annog

> Charles absolute Lord Proprietary of the Provinces of maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore & To all our Judges & Justices and other officers & ministers within our s.d Province of maryland & all other persons to whom the prsents Shall Come Greeting in o.r Lord God Everlasting Know ye Whereas John Oliver of S.t marys Co.ty at a Provinciall Court held at our City of S.t marys the one and Twentieth day of ffebruary last past was Indicted arraigned and Convicted of the ffelonious takeing of Seven Shillings and Six pence English money and one piece of Spanish mony Called a piece of Eight and upon his Conviction being demanded what he had to Say for himself why Judgment of Death Should not pass against him according to Law did thereupon Crave the benefit of Clergy w.ch Was Granted him & the Booke being Shewn & Asked if he could Read or not Read answered that he Could not Read Whereupon Sentence of Death past against him according to Law We of our free Grace and meer motion have pardoned Remitted Released acquitted Indemnified and Discharged And by these presents do pardon Remitt release acquitt Indemnifie & discharge the Said John Oliver of and from the felony af.d Provided the Said John Oliver be General hangman in our Said province dureing life And also Provided the Said John Oliver Serve Richard Chillman or his assigns for & dureing the full time & Terme that he the Said John Oliver had to Serve at the time of the ffelony afores.d comitted And that after the Expira-